Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 02 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 Nov 2021 at 14:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and showery weather until midweek, then for drier weather later in the week. Low confidence for Saturday and extent of any rain.

Headline for Tuesday 02 Nov 2021: Cold with occasional showers, wintry on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Fog	Fog	Fog	Hail showers	Sleet showers	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Nov 2021

Weather: Often rather cloudy and there will be a few showers throughout the day, these perhaps heavy in the north with some hail, and falling as snow above 900 metres. Best of the drier conditions will be down towards Rannoch Moor and Ben Alder.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Poor in any wintry showers, and in any cloud down to 600 metres as showers pass by. Otherwise outside of cloud very good visibility with great air clarity, although some persistent low cloud may shroud the higher Munro tops well into the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/40 W	26/35 W	22/29 W	20/27 NW	12/17 NW	15/20 NW	17/22 NW	17/23 NW	18/24 NW
900	25/31 W	22/27 W	17/22 W	16/20 W	9/13 NW	12/15 NW	12/15 NW	13/17 NW	13/18 NW
600	17/24 SW	15/21 W	12/17 W	10/14 W	6/10 W	7/11 NW	5/9 NW	7/11 W	7/12 W
300	7/19 SW	7/18 SW	6/15 SW	4/11 W	4/9 W	5/11 NW	4/9 NW	3/8 W	4/10 W
Glen	4/20 W	4/18 W	3/15 W	5/16 W	5/12 NW	5/14 NW	4/13 NW	4/14 W	4/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-6	-1/-7	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9
900	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-2	2/-2	1/-4	1/-4	0/-5
600	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/-0	4/2	4/2	3/1	3/-0	3/-1
300	5/2	5/2	5/3	5/4	6/5	6/5	5/4	4/3	4/2
Glen	5/3	5/4	5/4	6/4	7/6	7/5	6/4	5/3	5/2
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds at higher summit level gradually moderating through the day. Freezing level likely to 200 metres higher than shown.

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Nov 2021
Weather: A mostly cloudy day with occasional showers, these wintry above 800 metres at first, eventually turning to wintry down to 500 metres by the end of the afternoon as it becomes colder. Some drier spells of weather expected too, the best of this across the west. Feeling bitterly cold in the strong northerly winds.

Maximum wind: Northerly 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Becoming poor in any snow, and in cloud down to 700 metres as showers pass by. Some cloud may linger across the higher tops throughout the day, especially in the north and east of the area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 falling to minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 metres falling to 700 metres

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